The Basic Core

Français
French

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What is the Basic Core?

The Basic Core contains essential elements of the language you will need to master in order to fulfill your purpose in your mission language. It will help you establish a foundation, focus your study, and evaluate your progress. The Basic Core includes vocabulary, phrases, and scriptures that will help you master the six teaching tasks. Set goals and work diligently to quickly master the these tasks.

What are the 6 Tasks?

Meet Someone
Offer a Prayer
Testify
Extend an Invitation
Share a Scripture
Give a Simple Overview

Which Scriptures and Passages?

Your Missionary Purpose

Moroni 10:3-5

Baptismal Invitation

Joseph Smith’s First Vision

How Long Do I Have?

You will have ten days to master the six tasks, additional vocabulary, and the four scriptures and passages.

How Do I Track My Progress?

Your teacher or companion will check the box to the left of the task or vocabulary when you can correctly answer the question “what is _____ in French?”

The 5 Principles of Memorization

1. **Know the Meaning:** Always find out the meaning of what you are learning and write it down if necessary. When you are learning words, don't ignore how prefixes and suffixes affect meaning. Additionally, you should practice repeating the meaning of each word out loud.

2. **Focus on the Form:** All language is made up of two things: the meaning and the words which carry that meaning. Form includes how it sounds, how it's pronounced, and how it's written. Form also includes noticing patterns in grammar and word order in phrases. Find out how to say each word and practice until you can pronounce it correctly.

3. **Practice Aloud:** We learn and remember language better when we practice it physically, building muscle memory. Practice your words, phrases, or grammar out loud, repeatedly. Say it again and again until it becomes automatic and you can do it without looking.

4. **Apply it:** Applying it well means using what you are learning in real situations. If it's part of a lesson, practice teaching it to your companion. Finally, think about the meaning of what you say and express it with feeling.

5. **Plan Spaced Reviews:** Step 5 moves language to your long-term memory where it will remain for good. Early reviews should be done aloud and may require you to use notes or materials to look up certain parts. They are completed when you can fluently produce the vocabulary or grammar without looking at notes. Later reviews can be less frequent and can be done without notes while doing other physical tasks like walking or standing.

ScripturesandPassages

- ☐ Your Missionary Purpose

  Preach My Gospel, 1

- ☐ The Baptismal Invitation

  Preach My Gospel, 40

- ☐ Joseph Smith's First Vision

  Preach My Gospel, 37

- ☐ Moroni 10:3-5

AlphabetandPronounciation

French Alphabet

	Letter	English Sound
☐	a	father
☐	b	baby
☐	c	kale, celery
☐	d	deaf
☐	e	singer
☐	f	fame
☐	g	gravel, measure
☐	h	(silent)
☐	i	greet
☐	j	measure
☐	k	khaki
☐	l	let
☐	m	money
☐	n	night,
☐	o	orator
☐	p	pen
☐	q	kite
☐	r	(gargle sound)
☐	s	soul, easy
☐	t	tough
☐	u	(with mouth in "o" shape) meet
☐	v	village
☐	w	wonderful, vain
☐	x	explain
☐	y	see, yolk
☐	z	zebra

Consonants at the end of a word are usually silent.

Accents

	Letter	English Sounds
☐	a	father
☐	à	father
☐	â	father
☐	e	singer
☐	é	bay
☐	è	bell
☐	ê, ë	bell
☐	i, ï, î	greet
☐	o, ô	orator
☐	u, ù, û, ü	(with mouth in "o" shape) meet
☐	ç	sauce

â,ê,î,ô,û Does not change pronunciation of the letter

Vowel Combinations

	Vowel Combo	English Sounds	French Sound
☐	ou	boot	
☐	au, eau	open	o
☐	eu	singer	e
☐	ai, -et, -er, -ez	may	é
☐	-ais, -ait	let	
☐	ail, aille	pie	
☐	ain, in, eint	*and	
☐	an, en	*mom	
☐	on	*only	

*Nasals - read the English word out loud first before trying the letter by itself

Meet Someone

Phrases

☐	How are you doing?	Comment allez-vous ?
☐	I am Elder ____.	Je m’appelle Elder ....
☐	I am from _____.	Je viens de ...
☐	I am Sister ____.	Je m’appelle Soeur ...
☐	My name is ____.	Je m'appelle ...
☐	Pleased to meet you.	Enchanté(e).
☐	What is your name?	Comment vous appelez-vous ?
☐	Where are you from?	D'où venez-vous ?
☐	Hello	Bonjour.
☐	Goodbye	Au revoir.

Vocabulary Words

☐	brother	le frère
☐	city	la ville
☐	companion	le/la collègue
☐	country	le pays
☐	countryside	la campagne
☐	daughter	la fille
☐	elder	Elder
☐	family	la famille
☐	father	le père
☐	good	bon(ne)
☐	good afternoon	bon après-midi
☐	good evening	bonsoir
☐	good morning	bonjour
☐	he/it	il
☐	how	comment
☐	husband	le mari
☐	I	je
☐	Lord	Seigneur
☐	married	marié(e)
☐	missionary	missionnaire
☐	name	le prénom
☐	nice	sympa
☐	of, from	de

☐	pleasure	le plaisir
☐	representative	le/la représentant(e)
☐	servant	le serviteur
☐	she	elle
☐	sister	Sœur
☐	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	L'Église de Jésus-Christ des Saints des Derniers Jours
☐	their	leur(s)
☐	they	ils
☐	to be	être
☐	to come	venir
☐	to get to know	apprendre à connaître
☐	to go	aller
☐	to grow up	grandir
☐	to have	avoir
☐	to know	connaître
☐	to know	savoir
☐	to live	vivre
☐	to meet	rencontrer
☐	to please	faire plaisir
☐	to represent	représenter
☐	town	le village
☐	we	nous
☐	where	où
☐	which, what	qui
☐	wife	la femme
☐	you (formal)	vous
☐	you (informal)	tu
☐	you (plural)	vous
☐	you all	vous tous
☐	your	votre/ vos

Offer a Prayer

Phrases

☐	Dear Heavenly Father,	Cher Père Céleste,
☐	Please help us to learn . . .	S'il te plaît, aide-nous à apprendre…
☐	We thank thee for Thy love.	Nous te remercions de ton amour.
☐	We ask Thee to bless us with Thy Spirit	Nous te demandons de nous bénir avec ton esprit.
☐	Please bless my companion.	S'il te plaît bénis mon/ma collègue.
☐	God always listens to our prayers.	Dieu écoute toujours nos prières.
☐	In the name of Jesus Christ, amen.	Au nom de Jésus-Christ, Amen.

Vocabulary Words

☐	always	toujours
☐	amen	amen
☐	answer	la réponse
☐	blessing	la bénédiction
☐	charity	la charité
☐	comfort	le réconfort
☐	dear	cher/chère
☐	for	pour
☐	gift of tongues	le don des langues
☐	grateful	reconnaissant(e)(s)
☐	gratitude	la reconnaissance
☐	guidance	la direction
☐	Heavenly Father	Père Céleste
☐	help	l'aide (f)
☐	house	la maison
☐	inspiration	l'inspiration (f)
☐	Jesus Christ	Jésus-Christ
☐	opportunity	l'opportunité (f)
☐	our	notre/nos
☐	patience	la patience
☐	prayer	la prière
☐	prophet	le prophète

☐	safety	la sécurité
☐	strength	la force
☐	thankful	reconnaissant(e)(s)
☐	thanks	merci
☐	the Holy Ghost	Le Saint-Esprit
☐	to address	s'addresser à
☐	to ask	demander
☐	to bless	bénir
☐	to close	fermer
☐	to communicate	communiquer
☐	to confirm	confirmer
☐	to express	exprimer
☐	to feel	sentir
☐	to find out	découvrir
☐	to forgive	pardonner
☐	to give	donner
☐	to hear	entendre
☐	to help	aider
☐	to invite	inviter
☐	to kneel	s'agenouiller
☐	to learn	apprendre
☐	to listen	écouter
☐	to offer	offrir
☐	to pray	prier
☐	to receive	recevoir
☐	to thank	remercier
☐	to want	vouloir
☐	today	aujourd'hui
☐	tomorrow	demain
☐	truth	la vérité
☐	when	quand
☐	with	avec

Testify

Phrases

☐	God is our Heavenly Father.	Dieu est notre Père Céleste.
☐	We are His children.	Nous sommes ses enfants.
☐	Jesus Christ is the Son of God.	Jésus-Christ est le Fils de Dieu.
☐	Through His Atonement, we can receive eternal life.	À travers Son Expiation, nous pouvons recevoir la vie éternelle.
☐	We can return to God by keeping ourselves clean.	Nous pouvons retourner vers Dieu si nous nous gardons purs.
☐	I know that . . .	Je sais que...
☐	I am thankful for the love of our Heavenly Father.	Je suis reconnaissant(e)(s) de l'amour de mon Père céleste.

Vocabulary Words

☐	atonement	l'Expiation (f)
☐	because	parce que
☐	blessed	béni(e)(s)
☐	children	les enfants
☐	church	l'église (f)
☐	clean	propre(s)
☐	closer	plus près
☐	commandment	le commandement
☐	effect	l'effet (m)
☐	feeling	le sentiment
☐	forgiveness	le pardon
☐	God	Dieu
☐	good	bon(ne)
☐	gospel	l'Évangile (m)
☐	heart	le cœur
☐	Holy Ghost	le Saint Esprit
☐	hope	l'espérance (m)
☐	if	si
☐	Joseph Smith	Joseph Smith
☐	joy	la joie
☐	life	la vie

☐	living	vivant(e)(s)
☐	love	l'amour (m)
☐	loving	aimant(e)(s)
☐	mind	l'esprit (m)
☐	must	devoir
☐	peace	la paix
☐	priesthood	la prêtrise
☐	sacred	sacré
☐	Savior	le Sauveur
☐	Spirit	l'esprit (m)
☐	testimony	le témoignage
☐	The Book of Mormon	le Livre de Mormon
☐	to answer	répondre
☐	to appear	apparaître
☐	to be able to	pouvoir
☐	to believe	croire
☐	to change	changer
☐	to desire	désirer
☐	to exist	exister
☐	to follow	suivre
☐	to keep	continuer
☐	to love	aimer
☐	to sacrifice	sacrifier
☐	to testify	témoigner
☐	to witness	être témoin de
☐	true	vrai

Extend an Invitation

Phrases

☐	Will you be baptized?	Allez-vous vous faire baptiser?
☐	How can we help you to prepare for baptism?	Que pouvons-nous faire pour vous aider à vous préparer au baptême?
☐	In order to be baptized, you need to attend church regularly.	Pour être baptisé, vous devez aller à l'église régulièrement.
☐	I know that God will bless you for your faith to repent.	Je sais que Dieu vous bénira pour votre foi au repentir.
☐	Will you pray to God about the truthfulness of the Book of Mormon?	Allez-vous prier Dieu au sujet de la vérité du Livre de Mormon?

Vocabulary Words

☐	baptism	le baptême
☐	commitment	l'engagement (m)
☐	congratulations	félicitations
☐	covenant	l'alliance (f)
☐	daily	quotidien(ne)
☐	difficult	difficile
☐	doubt	le doute
☐	evening	le soir
☐	example	l'exemple (m)
☐	happiness	le bonheur
☐	message	le message
☐	problem	le problème
☐	question	la question
☐	Sabbath day	le jour du sabbat
☐	sad	triste(s)
☐	suggestion	la suggestion
☐	the Word of Wisdom	la Parole de Sagesse
☐	to attend	assister à
☐	to baptize	baptiser
☐	to begin	commencer
☐	to call	appeler
☐	to come by	passer
☐	to commit	s'engager
☐	to continue	continuer

☐	to discuss	discuter
☐	to experience	faire l'expérience de
☐	to extend	étendre
☐	to hope	espérer
☐	to make sure	s'assurer
☐	to obey	obéir
☐	to overcome	surmonter
☐	to prepare	préparer
☐	to promise	promettre
☐	to recommit	se réengager
☐	to repent	se repentir
☐	to return	revenir
☐	to start	commencer
☐	to stop	cesser
☐	to strengthen	fortifier
☐	to trust	avoir confiance en
☐	to try	essayer

Share a Scripture

Phrases

	English	French
☐	May we read a scripture in the Book of Mormon together?	Pouvons-nous lire ensemble une écriture dans le Livre de Mormon?
☐	Let's read a scripture about faith.	Lisons une écriture sur la foi.
☐	Please, read these verses out loud.	Lisez ces versets à haute voix s'il vous plaît.
☐	It's on page ____.	C'est à la page ...
☐	According to this verse, why is baptism important?	D'après ce verset, pourquoi est-ce que le baptême est important?
☐	How do you feel about _____ ?	Quels sont vos sentiments au sujet de ... ?
☐	Diligently studying the scriptures helps us to understand truth.	Étudier diligemment les Écritures nous aide à comprendre la vérité.

Vocabulary Words

	English	French
☐	about	au sujet de
☐	aloud	à haute voix
☐	Bible	la Bible
☐	chapter	le chapitre
☐	Doctrine and Covenants	Les Doctrines et Alliances
☐	during	pendant
☐	experience	l'expérience (f)
☐	important	important(e)(s)
☐	New Testament	le Nouveau Testament
☐	number	le numéro
☐	Old Testament	L'Ancien Testament (m)
☐	on	sur
☐	page	la page
☐	Pearl of Great Price	La Perle de Grand Prix
☐	people	les gens
☐	please	s'il vous plaît
☐	principle	le principe
☐	promise	la promesse
☐	scripture	l'écriture (f)
☐	section	la section
☐	there is	il y a

☐	thought	la pensée
☐	to apply	s'appliquer
☐	to become	devenir
☐	to explain	expliquer
☐	to find	trouver
☐	to like	aimer
☐	to look for	chercher
☐	to mean	vouloir dire
☐	to notice	remarquer
☐	to read	lire
☐	to share	partager
☐	to show	montrer
☐	to study	étudier
☐	to teach	enseigner
☐	to think	penser
☐	verse	le verset
☐	while	tandis que
☐	one	un
☐	two	deux
☐	three	trois
☐	four	quatre
☐	five	cinq
☐	six	six
☐	seven	sept
☐	eight	huit
☐	nine	neuf
☐	ten	dix

Give a Simple Overview

Phrases

☐	Do you believe in God and Jesus Christ?	Croyez-vous en Dieu et en Jésus-Christ ?
☐	What has lead you to believe that?	Qu'est-ce qui vous a amené à penser cela ?
☐	Through Jesus Christ, we can overcome sin.	À travers Jésus-Christ, nous pouvons surmonter le péché.
☐	We are missionaries of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.	Nous sommes missionnaires de l'Église de Jésus-Christ des Saints des Derniers Jours.
☐	The Book of Mormon testifies of Jesus Christ.	Le Livre de Mormon témoigne de Jésus-Christ.
☐	Would you like to learn more about the Book of Mormon?	Voulez-vous apprendre davantage au sujet du Livre de Mormon?
☐	We have a message about Jesus Christ.	Nous avons un message à propos de Jésus-Christ.

Vocabulary Words

☐	faith	la foi
☐	first	le premier/la première
☐	in	en
☐	in	dans
☐	knowledge	la connaissance
☐	life	la vie
☐	more	plus
☐	no	non
☐	obedience	l'obéissance (f)
☐	or	ou
☐	plan	le plan
☐	repentance	le repentir
☐	restored	rétabli
☐	salvation	le salut
☐	thing	la chose
☐	time	le temps
☐	to come back	revenir
☐	to enjoy	jouir
☐	to restore	rétablir
☐	to take	prendre

☐	to talk	parler
☐	to teach	enseigner
☐	well	bien
☐	what?	quoi?

Helpful Classroom Phrases

Phrases

☐	Bless you.	A vos souhaits
☐	Could you repeat that please?	Pouvez-vous répéter s'il vous plaît ?
☐	Did I understand you correctly?	Est-ce que je vous ai bien compris ?
☐	Did you understand?	Avez-vous compris?
☐	Excuse me.	Excusez-moi.
☐	Good job!	Bon travail!
☐	Help me, please.	Aidez-moi s'il vous plaît.
☐	How do you say ____?	Comment dit-on______?
☐	I don't understand.	Je ne comprends pas.
☐	I have a question.	J'ai une question.
☐	I'm not sure that I understand you.	Je ne suis pas sûr que je vous comprends.
☐	I'm sorry.	Je suis désolé(e) / Pardon.
☐	It's ____ o'clock.	Il est ____ heure.
☐	It's okay.	Ça va.
☐	May I speak in English?	Puis-je parler en anglais?
☐	No problem.	Pas de problème.
☐	Please say it again.	S'il vous plaît, dites-le encore.
☐	Repeat that please.	Répétez s'il vous plaît.
☐	Say it slower, please. Can you speak more slowly please?	Pouvez-vous parler plus lentement, s'il vous plaît?
☐	Thank you.	Merci.
☐	What does ____ mean?	Que signifie _______ ?
☐	What is this called in (language)?	Comment ça s'appelle en français?
☐	What is this called?	Comment ça s'appelle?
☐	What is your question?	Quelle est votre question?
☐	What time is it?	Quelle heure est-il?
☐	Where are we going?	Où allons-nous?
☐	You're welcome.	De rien.

Vocabulary Words

☐	bathroom	les toilettes (m)
☐	book	le livre
☐	cafeteria	la cafétéria
☐	camera	l'appareil photo (m)
☐	cell phone	le portable
☐	chair	la chaise
☐	classroom	la salle de classe
☐	clock	l'horloge (f)
☐	companionship study	l'étude d'équipe (f)
☐	computer	l'ordinateur (m)
☐	devotional	la réunion spirituelle
☐	dictionary	le dictionnaire
☐	district	le district
☐	English	l'anglais (m)
☐	notebook	le cahier
☐	paper	la feuille de papier
☐	pen	le stylo
☐	pencil	le crayon
☐	personal study	l'étude personnelle (f)
☐	slow	lent
☐	teacher	insctructeur/instructrice
☐	telephone	le téléphone
☐	there	là
☐	to repeat	répéter
☐	to review	réviser
☐	to say	dire
☐	to understand	comprendre

Notes

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JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

